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## RUSSIAN GUNBOAT

### Strikes a Mine and Goes to the Bottom

## PORT ARTHUR IN DIRE STRAITS

### Japanese Capture a Steamer in Chefoo Harbor. Big Land Battle Expected

#### RUSSIAN GUNBOAT GOES TO THE BOTTOM.

Tokio, August 19.—A Russian gunboat of the Otuzni type struck a mine and sank off Liao promontory, the extreme height of the Kwang Tung peninsula, at eight o'clock on Tuesday night.

The Otuzni is an armored gunboat of 1500 tons displacement. She carried one 8-inch gun, one 6-inch gun, and ten quick-firing guns. She has two torpedo tubes, a speed of fifteen knots, and carries a crew of 142 men.

#### BATTLE ON THE TAPIS.

Mukden, August 19.—A battle is regarded as being imminent, as the Japanese and the Russians' east front are only twenty miles from Liao Yang.

The advance posts are not more than four miles apart and small skirmishes are of daily occurrence. On the south side the Japanese have retired to Hai Cheng.

#### JAPS CAPTURE STEAMER IN CHEFOO HARBOR.

Washington, August 19.—The State department has received a cablegram from Chefoo, dated today, the substance of which is as follows:—“This morning several Japanese destroyers entered the harbor and met an unknown steamer entering, which they captured. Two Japanese cruisers are outside the harbor.”

#### PORT ARTHUR IN DIRE STRAITS.

Rome, August 19.—Newspapers here received a despatch from Chefoo today reporting that the sound of guns at Port Arthur was succeeded by a great explosion in the besieged town. The besiegers then seemed to suspend action. In the night Port Arthur was seen to be enveloped in intense light, caused it is supposed by the conflagration of the town.

#### RUSSIAN SQUADRONS CANNOT UNITE.

St. Petersburg, August 20.—The hope of accomplishing the cherished plan of the Admiralty of uniting the two Russian far eastern squadrons to await the coming of the Baltic fleet seems now almost hopeless. Nevertheless, the Admiralty expects the battleships, if they return to Port Arthur to steam forth again even to certain destruction; but the whereabouts of the battleship division and of the protected cruisers Diana and Pallada are not considered to be absolutely established.

#### PORT ARTHUR MAY HOLD OUT FOR SOME TIME.

St. Petersburg, August 20.—Anxiety prevails regarding the situation at Port Arthur though the war office does not seem to believe that the danger of the fall of the fortress is imminent.

According to advices there are still ample supplies of ammunition and provisions there. While it is realized that the Japanese probably outnumber the defenders six or seven fold, the strength of the fortifications, it is believed, will make up for the disparity in numbers.

## C.P.R. FYLE PLANS

### RAILWAY

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The Canadian Pacific Railway company have fyled plans for the construction of a line of railroad from Wetaskiwin to a point on the eastern boundary of section 2, township 4 of range 20, west of the fourth meridian, a distance of about twenty-five miles. The line follows the fyled plans of the Canadian Northern Railway branch in the same district, pretty closely and touches practically the same ground at the south end of Bittern lake.

The right of way passes through the following sections:

N.E. quarter of 14, S.E. quarter of 23, S.W. quarter of 24, N.W. quarter of 24, N.E. quarter of 24, all in township 46, range 24; N.W. quarter of 19, S.W. quarter of 30, S.E. quarter of 20, S.W. quarter of 29, S.E. quarter of 29, S.W. quarter of 28, S.E. quarter of 28.

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## HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

## COMPLIMENTARY

Barquet to Frank Oliver, M.P. Was a Large Success. Large representation present.

The Thistle rink theatre was the scene of a most successful banquet yesterday evening. It was tendered to Frank Oliver, M.P., by the Young Men's Liberal Association of Edmonton. The banquet was one of the most, if not the most representative of its kind ever held in Edmonton. Upwards of two hundred and fifty guests were present, and from all parts of Northern Alberta. The whole district was represented and the utmost enthusiasm and unanimity prevailed. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, with flags, bunting and evergreens and this, with the handsomely spread tables and the numerous guests made a brilliant scene. An orchestra supplied splendid music throughout the dinner and programme which followed it, and gave an added swing to the proceedings.

The dinner was a splendid one and reflected credit on the Queens hotel management, which supplied and served it. The tables were laden with tempting viands and everything was in profusion.

Dr. Roy acted as chairman. The toast to the King was received in the usual way. Dr. Clendenen, secretary of the association, was then called on. He read a number of letters from prominent politicians, both east and west, expressing their regrets at being unable to be present at the complimentary banquet. Among these were letters from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Hon. G. H.

The following telegram from friends at Onion Lake, was read:—

"We are with you tonight in spirit and spirits."

Signed: J. D. Matheson, W. Sibbald, T. J. Slater, H. McEneaney and the rest."

The letters received were as follows:—

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 18th inst. whereby you convey to me the invitation of the Young Men's Liberal Association to be present at a dinner to be tendered to Mr. Frank Oliver, M.P."

"I am sorry that my legislative duties will not permit me to avail myself of this opportunity to testify of the high appreciation in which all the members of the Liberal party hold Mr. Oliver."

Signed, WILFRID LAURIER."

Another was:—

"I am in receipt of the invitation of your association to attend the banquet to be given by it to Mr. Frank Oliver, your respected M. P. on August 19th. I regret very much that it will be impossible for me to go west at the time stated, otherwise I would have had pleasure in participating in the honoring of Mr. Oliver."

Signed, C. FITZPATRICK."

The toast, The Liberal Party, was received with the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." Chas. W. Stuart, of Calgary, was the first speaker in reply to this toast. He came in place of Dr. Stewart, the Liberal candidate in the Calgary constituency, who was unavoidably prevented from attending. He, in Calgary, had worked side by side with Edmonton Liberals, for Mr. Oliver's election on two previous occasions. A change in the representation of the constituency did not allow of this any longer. Calgary Liberals regretted losing Mr. Oliver as a representative. The Liberal record was one that all could be proud of. One of the chief criticisms used against the Liberal party in the Calgary constituency was regarding provincial autonomy. The Liberal party, the speaker pointed out, had always been the friend of provincial autonomy and provincial rights. It was up to the Liberals of the west to see that the banner of Liberalism is carried to sweeping victory in the West at the next elections. The welfare of the Territories depends on the Liberal party being returned to power with largely increased majorities. The new comers in the west should be properly instructed in the principles of the great Liberal party and the Territories would year by year return an ever increasing majority of Liberal representatives. He believed that although Mr. Oliver was confined to the one district of Edmonton he would still be the leader of the Territorial Liberals in the House and that he would receive the best of support from the three Alberta lieutenants, Messrs. Talbot, Stewart and McKenzie. Mr. Stuart closed his address amid cheers.

Peter Talbot, M. L. A., Liberal candidate for the Dominion parliament in the Strathcona constituency, was then called on and was received with hearty cheers. He was a Liberal because he liked the traditions of the Liberal party; because he was well pleased with the record of the present Dominion government, and because he was well pleased with the policy of that Dominion government. The new settlers in the country should be instructed in these three lines. He referred briefly to the early history of Liberalism and the early Liberal leaders. The present government was the most capable that Canada has seen. Their energetic immigration policy has been of untold advantage to Western Canada. As a farmer he especially admired the policy of the Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. Mr. Fisher. On assuming control he had appointed a live stock inspector. Provision was made for the free importation of purebred livestock for breeding purposes. Before this the cattle business was demoralized, but under his energetic administration it is now in a most flourishing condition. The Grain Growers' association, the Horse Breeders', Swine Breeders', Sheep Breeders', and Dairymen's associations had been organized and these different associations were consulted in the making of laws governing their particular work. The government's fiscal policy was framed in the interests of the masses of the people and not for the sole benefit of the few. By the transportation policy of the government the country is assured of getting the early construction of competing lines of railroad. He hoped and expected to be able to accompany Mr. Oliver to Ottawa to assist him in fighting for western interests. He believed the Liberals would do their duty at the next election. Mr. Talbot was accorded loud cheers on resuming his seat.

Howard Stutchbury then rendered a song, Kipling's "Fuzzy Wuzzy," in his usual splendid fashion.

A. C. Rutherford, M.L.A., Strathcona, was the next speaker. He was pleased to be present to do honor to Mr. Oliver and had watched his career with a great deal of interest. The duty of members of the Territorial Assembly consisted largely in urging liberal grants of money for western purposes, and seeing that that money would be wisely spent. Of late the grants to the Territories had largely increased, and for this great credit is due the Territorial M. P.'s. He recounted the advantages to be derived from the transportation policy of the Liberal government. We have long been at the mercy of the Canadian Pacific Railway, but a better day is dawning.

The next speaker was Dr. De Veber, M.L.A. Lethbridge. He referred at some length to the remarkable prosperity enjoyed by the Canadian west from the results of Liberal rule at Ottawa. He had on different occasions the pleasure of nominating Mr. Oliver, and regretted that the change in the representation did not permit of his doing so once more. He had nominated Mr. Oliver as an Independent Liberal—one who has made a thorough study of the Liberal platform, and is in accord with its great principles, but who wishes to retain the right of voting on each measure according to its merits. Before closing, the speaker referred briefly to the work carried on by the Liberal members in the Territorial Assembly.

M. McCauley, ex-M.L.A., stated that he had driven a long way to be present at this banquet to Mr. Oliver. He was pleased to see such a large and representative gathering of electors. The policies of the two parties were shortly reviewed. The Liberal policy is the best for Western Canada. He referred to the bright prospects of Mr. Talbot in his own constituency and hoped to be able to do everything possible for both candidates.

Mr. Svard gave a much appreciated solo and responded to an enthusiastic encore.

The toast to Our Guest brought Mr. Oliver to his feet. He was received with ringing cheers and it was some few minutes before he could make himself heard owing to the applause. He appreciated the efforts of all parties who had united in arranging this reunion, and felt highly gratified at its representative character. It was a union of friends working together for the common good. They were here to congratulate one another on the choice they had made of the government to whom to give their support. It is because the government we have supported had pursued a good policy, and that their administration had met with our approval, that the banquet was such a marked success. As a self governing people it is well that the people appreciate their own individual responsibility in the government and feel a Continued on Page Six.

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## A VALUABLE ASSET

There were 15,886,175 feet board measure of lumber manufactured from logs cut in the Edmonton District between June 30th 1903 and June 30th 1904.

5,750,000 feet board measure was cut by the settlers themselves and 10,136,175 feet board measure was cut off timber berths.

All the native lumber was used in the district and at \$15.00 per thousand board measure would mean that \$237,990 has been retained in the district and spent for labor which would otherwise have been sent out for foreign lumber and labor, showing what a valuable asset the Edmonton district has in its forests.

The contrast between the hard times of 1896 and the present is clearly shown by the lumber market. In 1896 it was impossible to dispose of a few thousand feet of lumber while at the present time not only is all the native lumber running into millions of feet, used, but much is imported from British Columbia besides.

The above statement gives a fair indication of the wonderful development of the district during the last seven years.

## Lipton to Challenge Again

Glasgow, August 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton will again challenge for the America's cup.

He has arrived here for the purpose of making arrangements for the building of Shamrock IV.

## Town in Danger of Fire

Nelson, B.C. Aug. 17.—Forest fires threaten to destroy the village of Creston, near Kootenay Landing. The fires prevail around Creston as far as the eye can reach on the west side of Kootenay Landing. The fires can be seen on the sides of the mountain for a long distance.

The provincial government have a force of men fighting the flames.

## Increase in Freight

Montreal, Aug. 17.—The C. P. R. reports that the west bound traffic has become so heavy on the lines that there will be no necessity this year of sending out empty cars to bring back the grain late in the fall. In former years hundreds of empty cars had to be sent to handle the east bound grain after the harvesting began. Now the volume of freight to the west has so vastly increased that notwithstanding the fact that a larger crop of wheat is expected this season, enough loaded cars are being sent to bring all the wheat eastward.

## 25 Years Ago

The Saskatchewan Herald, Battleford, in its last issue, contains the following items reprinted from its issue of August 11th, 1879:

"The crops fully realize the excellent promise made during the early part of the season. Some of the Governor's wheat was cut last week, and long before this paper reaches the outside reader our harvest will be over.

"By the last mail we see that the Ontario people had a little sensation in the rumored sacking of a number of dwellings, the Government House amongst its number. Fortunately for the people of Battleford the rumor was untrue; but as far as the Indian Department at Ottawa is concerned, it might be true any day. Here we are, within two days of the payments and

no money yet, nor any word concerning it, and the treaty goods not within two hundred and fifty miles of the nearest point of delivery, while the Indians are all at the appointed places, and of course without the means of procuring food. How long they will be content to wait remains to be seen."

## Scheme of Taxation

Regarding Calgary's suggested new scheme of municipal taxation the Herald says:—

The change recently suggested by the Board of Trade in the principle of taxation in vogue, was yesterday approved by the joint committee of the Board of Trade and the city council. The meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms and those present were Alderman Cushing, Alderman Underwood, Alderman Hornby, M. Morris, John S. Hall, F. F. Higgs, R. J. Hutchings, A. Allan and C. W. Peterson.

The memorandum recently compiled by the Board of Trade was taken up and the various clauses discussed. Some of these clauses were not dealt with as they related to the machinery for the working out of the scheme. Only the clauses which dealt with the principle of the new taxation basis were given much attention.

Mr. Peterson since taking up the matter has been gathering information from eastern cities as to how the scheme of a business tax works and this data he gave to the committee yesterday.

It was decided to ask the city council to supply the Board of Trade with a statement of the rentals paid by the different groups in the schedule with the present assessment and the occupants of the various blocks.

From this information the committee think they will be able to show more clearly the benefits of the proposed changes to all concerned.

After a brief discussion this motion was moved by Messrs. Hutchings and Hall and carried, that the joint committee believed that taxation on the basis of personal property was unfair, vexatious and unsatisfactory.

Mr. Hall moved and Alderman Cushing seconded the following motion, which carried: "We advise the city council to seek authority from the legislative assembly to impose a business tax based on rental value of premises occupied not to exceed 15 per cent. of such rental value and if necessary to ask for the repeal of the present personal property tax clauses.

Messrs. Allan and Higgs moved that the city council be advised to fix from time to time according to the financial requirements of the city, the respective percentage of taxation for each business group submitted by this committee.

The following resolution was also passed: "We recommend that the various business groups on the schedule to be submitted should for taxation purposes be graded as enumerated therein; that is to say, group one should be taxed the highest and the last group to the lowest extent."

## The British Colony

## Free Press:

"Perhaps no part of our great North West has had so much written about it and so much said about it as that portion of Saskatchewan which was formerly called the 'Bar Colony,' but now known as the British Colony. This portion of the west and the settlers in it have attracted the attention of Canadians from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The people of England are watching with deep interest the result of this experiment. South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and the United States are interested, for if the venture of these settlers proves a success countless numbers of their fellow-countrymen will migrate to Canada instead of to some of the countries named.

"The location of the colony is certainly first class. A vast stretch of gently rolling prairie, fringed in the distance with bluffs of poplar and willow, with here and there a small lake, and now a hay meadow and again a stretch of beautiful, arable land. Such is the site of the 'British Colony.' The only drawback the writer could see was the absence of springs and streams of running water.

"The soil is evidently good. It is generally a rich, black loam with a clay sub-soil. There are places where stones and gravel crop out but this is no drawback. The grass is rank nutritious and the splendid condition of many of the gardens bears testimony not only to the fertility of the soil but also to the skill of the settlers.

"It would be very difficult to find a better class of settlers in any part of the west. True, not many of them have been accustomed to farming,

even in the old country, and ridiculous mistakes have been made, but they are anxious to learn and being remarkably intelligent are rapidly adapting themselves to the conditions that prevail in the country. They are honest, industrious, plucky and extremely hopeful. I did not see a man who was not delighted with the country, thought the climate splendid and his own homestead the best quarter-section in the district. With such people the progress of the colony is assured.

"Last year the idea prevailed that the colony was a reservation. This was a drawback. Had a few western farmers been mixed among the colonists the latter would have been greatly benefited. This year a number of men who have had experience in the west are settled amongst them and you will not find even the greenest of them planting potatoes in July, breaking in September or putting in hay in November.

"The crops this year are not what can be called good in the west. In some cases the breaking was done too late last year and the soil has not rotted. In other cases the seed was not good. I was informed that many of them had ordered seed grain from Manitoba and Assiniboia, but unfortunately the Lumsden and Saskatoon bridges were washed away and the colonists were compelled to use Edmonton feed oats for seed or none. A few were fortunate enough to use home and will have their land in good condition for a crop next year. Others used the feed oats for seed and while a very small percentage of the oats germinated the bulk mustered and other noxious weeds have thriven wonderfully. This will prove a source of endless trouble in the future.

"The site of the town, Lloydminster, is well chosen and already it has an appearance of some importance. A very creditable immigration hall occupies a prominent position. Several stores that would do credit to much older places are already built or in course of erection. Tradesmen of all kinds are there; some in temporary shacks and some in tents; all willing and anxious to display their wares or ply their trades.

"The Episcopalians have a splendidly constructed log church nearly completed in the town and several others projected in different parts of the colony.

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## LITTLE DAMAGE TO CROPS

F. F. Tims, returned last evening from Fort Saskatchewan. Regarding the reported severe hail storm in that vicinity on Wednesday evening Mr. Tims stated that only a slight damage was done to the crops and this only in one small locality. In Fort Saskatchewan itself, and on the vacant lands back of the village, hail fell very heavily. A large number of windows in the police barracks were broken. Farmers who came in from the surrounding country yesterday report that any damage from hail was confined to a small strip of country in the Lamoureux settlement on the north bank of the river. Some of these farms were slightly affected by the hail, which seemed to fall in narrow strips. There was no damage whatever to crops on the south side of the river and none on the north side except just at Lamoureux. The hail was accompanied by a sweeping windstorm which made many of the Fort residents think the damage to the surrounding country had been considerable and which accounts for the exaggerated reports of the storm circulated in Edmonton Wednesday evening.

## SHALLOW CULTIVATION IN SUMMER

In the older provinces of Canada the majority of the farms have been decreasing in soil fertility year by year. Many of the pioneer farmers assumed that the richness of the virgin soil was practically inexhaustible, a mistake that is all too frequently repeated by the settlers on our new lands at the present day. With the deep, rich vegetable mold of the virgin soil, and looking to the present rather than to the future, it seemed profitable to the early settlers to exhaust the available fertility of the upper layer, and then bring to the surface by deep plowing a lower layer to suffer the same treatment. In this way the vegetable matter or humus has been largely exhausted, and the soil has lost its fine texture and mellowness, its capacity for absorbing and retaining water, its permeability to roots, its capacity for absorbing and retaining heat, all of which are regarded by scientists as more important than the actual chemical composition of the soil.

The problem to-day is how to restore the fertility of the soil and at the same time make a living off the land. What system of cultivation will enable us to obtain a soil with a fair amount of vegetable matter to the depth of at least a few inches? The Ontario and Dominion Experimental Farms seem to have solved the problem by adopting shallow cultivation and a systematic rotation of crops in which clover occupies a prominent place. Under this method, as outlined by Prof. Reynolds, the land is plowed only once in three or four years, all the rest of the cultivation being done with harrows, cultivators, and other implements which cut, crush, pulverize and loosen, but do not invert the soil.

To show clearly the method of summer cultivation, let us suppose that the second year's crop has been taken off a clover field. The soil is plowed about

August, as early as possible, in order to take advantage of the summer's heat to decompose the roots. Then it is harrowed to loosen the surface and prevent the escape of moisture, which is also required in decomposition. After that it is cultivated frequently, without turning up the soil, the objects being to destroy the weeds that may be growing and to enable the soil to rot by keeping in the moisture. As the manure is plowed in with the soil, it will be well decomposed before winter, thus ensuring a good supply of humus for the next crop. The last thing in the fall the land should be ribbed up in the same manner as for turnip drills. This is best done with a double mold-board plow. This ribbing prevents leaching away of the plant food, most of which is heaped into the drills; exposes a greater surface to the pulverizing action of frost; and allows a more rapid drying in the spring, and consequently earlier sowing and seeding.

Probably the next crop will be ensilage corn or roots. In the spring the ridges are smoothed down and a good seed-bed formed without using the plow. After the crop is sown, surface cultivation is continued to kill the weeds and conserve the moisture. In the fall the ground is again ribbed up for the winter. The following year a spring grain crop may be sown and the land seeded down, completing the rotation.

## Inquest Held

The inquest, several times postponed, held on the body of the Kuhnert child which was found in the river on Sunday afternoon, August 7th, was continued Thursday afternoon. The jury which has been sitting on this case is composed as follows: A. McNicoll, foreman; Jas. Ross, Jas. Connelly, Thos. Griffin, Jos. Hostyn, and H. Carrou. Several witnesses were heard who merely repeated evidence already given. The jury retired and shortly afterwards brought in the following verdict:

"We find that Edward Oscar Kuhnert came to his death by drowning at the hands of his mother, who was at the time in an insane state of mind."

## War Notes

St. Petersburg, August 15th.—The emperor has received the following despatch from Viceroy Alexieff, dated August 13th: "According to a report from Port Arthur August 10, the Japanese attacked Taku Siahou mountains in enormous force during the night of August 9th and occupied them after fifteen hours fighting on the night of August 10th. During a heavy rain storm the Japs attacked our east front, but were repulsed at all points. They also attacked simultaneously our whole front from Wolf hill to Taku mountain, but everywhere were driven back. The fortress has been bombarded from the east side for four days."

Berlin, August 16th.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Tokio dated yesterday confirms reports that heavy fighting has occurred at Port Arthur during the past few days. The Japanese captured three Russian batteries and secured good positions close to the inner fortifications. Both sides lost heavily. The Japanese have commenced a bombardment from Lang mountain on the harbor and inner defences.

## WANT ADS

Lost, Stolen or Strayed, Found, To Rent.  
For Sale, Etc.

## WANTED

WANTED.  
To rent or purchase; a gasoline engine, second hand. Edmonton Printing & Publishing Co.  
D-165-tf

## WANTED.

At once, girl to do general housework. Apply Mrs. McRae, 5th street west, second door south of Jasper avenue.  
d-191-pd-tf.

## WANTED.

Light housework by woman with baby five months old. Apply to Box 78, Bulletin office.  
d-176-tf

## WANTED.

Invoice clerk. Apply in own handwriting to Ross Bros., Limited.  
D-179-tf

## WANTED.

At once, general servant. Apply two doors south of Alberta College, 2nd St. West. Mrs. J. T. Blowsy.  
D-192-tf

## WANTED.

First class piano salesman. Apply W. S. Weeks, manager of Strauss Piano Company, Edmonton.  
d-187-tf

## WANTED.

Resident agent lady or gentleman to give whole or spare time for the sale of our delicious tea and coffee, to private families. Golden West Tea and Coffee Co., Calgary, Alta.  
D-187-205-p

## FOR SALE

## HAY.

Contract for putting up same. Parties have excellent opportunity. Apply Alberta Mutual Fire Insurance office, City.  
d-180-tf

## FOR SALE.

Firewood, edgings and slabs for sale. Apply D. R. Fraser & Co's saw mills.  
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D-186-tf-c

## TO RENT

## ROOMS TO LET.

Office rooms to let in the Bulletin Block. Apply at the office.  
d-tf-dh

## LOST OR STRAYED

## TO LET.

Unfurnished room to let in the Walker block.  
d-141-tf

## LOST.

Some time ago on the trail between Edmonton and Mowasen, a sack containing children's and women's summer clothing. Finder please leave at Bulletin Office or A. McCusker, Edmonton.  
D-185-tf

## LOST.

A dark colored overcoat on Saturday evening. Finder will please return to the Scott Smith Co., McDougall St.  
D-192-tf

## FOUND.

A pocket book, containing a small some of money and some papers. Loser apply at Queens hotel.  
d-182-tf

## MISCELLANEOUS

## WELL WORK

Now one dug or old one fixed up. Dig 3 and 2 feet hole. All work done quickly and up-to-date. Call or write E. Kephart, well digger, between Fifth and Sixth street, on Namayo avenue, Edmonton.  
E. KEPHART,  
Well digger.

## NOTICE.

As certain conveyances were obtained from me during my recent illness when unconscious and blind, parties holding any such transfers or conveyances of either my personal or real estate are requested to notify my solicitors, Messrs. Beck, Emery & Newell, at once. Signed W. H. Hooper.  
Edmonton August 12th, 1904.  
d-189-194-c

## NOTICE.

To the people of Edmonton and vicinity, that I have made arrangements with the largest bird dealers in the United States whereby one can get the best singing birds and talking parrots on earth, in fact anything from a canary up to a Madagascar monkey can be had by sending in their order to this company. A. McCusker, 18th street west and Jasper avenue, Edmonton.

The fall term of the Central Business College, Winnipeg, opens on September 6th. This school has had a very successful year and opens the present one with bright prospects. Those intending to attend a college this coming fall or winter should write for particulars. Courses by mail given in all branches. Drop a card for their catalogue No. 2, to Wood & Hawkins, Principals, Winnipeg, Man. d-195-pd.

## NOTICE.

Duck shooting commences on the 23rd August, chicken shooting on the 15th September.

The Northwest government having appointed numerous game guardians all through Northern Alberta, any parties hunting out of season are liable to a heavy penalty.  
W. H. COOPER,  
Game Guardian.

## d-194-195

## NOTICE.

As leases are in existence to mine coal on the Dowler farm, and as I am personally possessed of one-half the Dowler farm; any one holding such is notified to report to my solicitors, Messrs. Beck, Emery & Newell, at once. W. H. Hooper.  
d-145-tf

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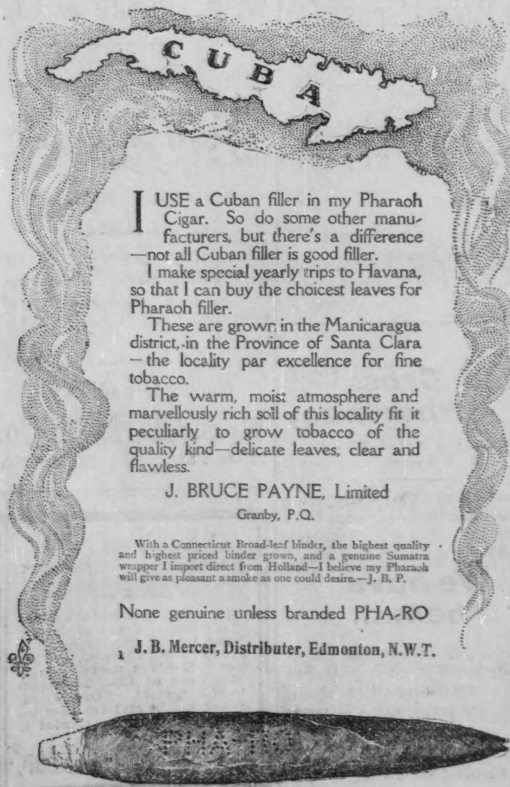
\$475.00 each buys two good lots on 9th street H.B.R. south of Victoria avenue, choice building lots.

\$1100.00 for quick sale buys a good house and lot on Namayo avenue, \$450 down, balance on easy terms.

We want a list of your property.

## NOTICE.

Edmonton Court No. 1346 Independent Order of Foresters meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. in Garlepp's Hall.  
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# TELEGRAPHIC

## IE NEWS OF THE WORLD

### AUTHORITIES

#### Will Open Communications Between McKenzie River and Dawson City

Bulletin Special Dispatch.  
Ottawa, August 20th.—The Mounted Police authorities will open communication between the post at the mouth of the Mackenzie river and Dawson City. Three attempts have been made and two of these expeditions have failed. The first lot of supplies was swept away by floods and the second was captured. The third is now on its way north.

#### FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

##### SHAREHOLDERS

Of the G. T. P. Meet in Montreal.  
Desecration of the Plains of Abraham

Bulletin Special Dispatch.  
Ottawa, August 19.—Notice has been given that the first annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Pacific shareholders will be held in Montreal on September 20th, (today).  
In Quebec, Lord Minto protested against the desecration of the Plains of Abraham as a site for the Ross rifle factory. It had been granted by the government.

#### WINNIPEG CITIZEN

##### SUICIDES

Blows his Brains Out with a Revolver.  
No Cause for Rash Action

Bulletin Special Dispatch.  
Winnipeg, August 20th.—"God bless you I am gone; I have sinned against you." These words written on paper by Harry Havelock Schofield immediately before he blew out his own brains convey the last message to his wife and children. Schofield was well known in Winnipeg coming here eleven years ago from Walkerton, Ontario, where he was born. His married life has been happy and he was constantly at home with his family. For nine years after coming to Winnipeg he was employed by the Sprague Lumber Co. Last spring he left this firm and went to work for the Winnipeg Paint and Glass Co. About a fortnight ago he left this situation and started to work for the Sprague Co. again.

#### ONTARIO CROPS

##### ESTIMATES

Show a Large probable Shortage. Decrease in Fall and Spring Wheat.

Bulletin Special Dispatch.  
Toronto, August 20th.—The following are the estimates of the Ontario Department of Agriculture of the crop for the current year.  
Fall wheat this year shows further reduction of sixty thousand acres. It is estimated this yield is 16.2 bushels per acre and total yield is 9,827,760 bus. against 17,242,763 bus. in 1933.  
Spring wheat shows a decrease of 22,000 acres with an estimated yield of 18.5 per acre, giving a total yield of 4,165,735 bushels as against 4,650,707 bushels in 1933.

### IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

#### Condensed Dispatches Dealing With the Day's Most Important Happenings

Winnipeg, August 20th.  
H. H. Schofield of Winnipeg killed himself while insane.  
Venice, Mo., and portions of St. Louis were struck by a tornado.  
A general strike of every labor union in Chicago may be precipitated.  
The Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway commences its service on Monday.  
The Archbishop of Canterbury and party sailed for Canada.  
John Robertson of Clanwilliam was instantly and accidentally killed by his son.  
Two women were instantly killed near Hamilton by being struck by an express train.  
Two thousand three hundred harvesters leave Toronto to-day for the West.  
The business portion of Lyleton was destroyed by fire caused by lightning. The loss is \$40,000.  
R. Smith was instantly killed by a pile driver at the new C.P.R. building.  
The Ontario crop bulletin has been issued. Light crops and heavy decreases in the wheat acreage are the features.

#### PROMINENT CALGARIAN

##### BURIED

Large Funeral Testifies to his Popularity

Bulletin Special Dispatch.  
Calgary, August 20th.—The popularity of the late T. B. Braden was attested yesterday when hundreds of citizens followed the remains to the cemetery in a down pour of rain. The Masonic fraternity had charge of the funeral.

#### GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

##### CONSTRUCTION

Will Start From Both Winnipeg West and the Coast East. Choosing a Terminus

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 17.—Hon. R. Preontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, spoke to the Liberal association members last night. He said that before he left British Columbia for the east he would likely have placed the fisheries of the province in such shape that instead of their being an asset to the Dominion of \$15,000,000, their increased value would be 100 per cent. He had at once instructed the department to increase the capacity of the present salmon hatchery from ten to twenty-five million eggs, and had instructed that lumber be ordered at once for the construction of the new hatchery at Harrison river, with twenty million eggs capacity. There was still another hatchery to be built, but the location had not yet been decided. The minister stated that he could announce in a few days the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific would be decided upon, and that he would himself proceed north with the G.T.P. officials, and choose either Port Simpson, Kitimat, or a terminus south of Port Simpson. He said he could announce emphatically that construction would proceed on the G.T.P. simultaneously from Winnipeg west and the Pacific coast east.  
The minister and party will leave for Skeena river and northern British Columbia points at the end of the week, and will be accompanied by President C. M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

### ROSE RIDGE NOTES

Everybody in the district is busy haying. The crop promises to be a banner one.  
Mr. Juchmus commenced cutting barley on the 17th.  
Miss Coffey re-opened school after vacation last week.  
Mr. Johnston is putting up a large new granary for Mr. Ed. Auten.  
Mr. and Mrs. McNamara of Riviere Qui Barre have been visiting friends here for the last few days.  
Miss Kearney, teacher at Camilla, has been spending a week the guest of the Misses Flynn.  
Mrs. D. McDonald passed away on the 13th inst. after a lingering illness. The funeral took place to Morinville cemetery on Tuesday. The bereaved husband and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.  
A most enjoyable dancing party was given at Mr. P. Flynn's a few days ago. There was a large crowd and everybody present reports having had a most enjoyable time. There are rumors of another dance in the district soon.  
The bridge over the Sturgeon at Mr. Finlay McDonald's was completed on Monday last. The bridge builders have moved to Ellerslie. Their departure has caused deep regret amongst some of the young people.  
What's in the wind? Several of our bachelors are building houses this summer. We wish those in the secret would tell.  
Rose Ridge, Aug. 17th.

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D-194-195-c

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D-192-193-pd

WANTED.  
A dining room girl, kitchen girl and chamber maid. Apply at the Pendergast Hotel, Jasper Avenue.  
D-196-197-c

TENDERS.  
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. of August 22nd for the erection of a frame warehouse to be completed two weeks from date of contract. For plans and specifications apply to the office of the  
A. MACDONALD CO.  
D-194-197-c

ROOMS TO LET.  
One double room and one single room in house alongside Public School. Apply at Bulletin Office.  
D-192-193

REWARD.  
A liberal reward is offered for information leading to recovery of any portion of my household goods, personal effects and tools lost from Revillon Bros. wrecked snow below Fort Saskatchewan. G. Jordan, Lloydminster.  
d-193-200-c

TAKE NOTICE.  
The firm of S. H. Smith & Co., coal and produce merchants, consists and always has consisted of S. H. Smith and W. H. Hooper only. The partnership expires on the 11th November next, and will not be renewed by me.  
W. H. HOOPER.  
D-193-198-c

STRAYED—\$5 REWARD.  
One strawberry roan mare, white strip on face, sore on right shoulder, had a halter on when last seen at Clarke's lumber yard, Ninth street, August 14th. Finder return to undersigned and receive reward.  
E. Kephart, Namsayo avenue.  
d-190-196-pd.

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## HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Continued from Page Two.

Just pride when the results of the government's administration are so eminently successful. He claimed the name of an Independent Liberal; he was a Liberal in principle and practice but claimed to be independent of the dictates of any political party. He had supported Liberalism all his life. The differences between Liberalism and Conservatism were dealt with at considerable length. He was a Liberal because he believed the policy and principles of the Liberal party were in the best interests of the country. Liberalism stands for principle, and progress and for the advantage of the many as opposed to the Conservative principle of the advantage of the few. Liberalism stands for liberty of speech and thought, and for the spreading abroad of progress. The Conservative attitude was one of satisfaction with that which we have and a willingness to stand still. Western Canada affords the room and the opportunity and the government have taken advantage of it. The Liberal policy is not against the city man, or the manufacturer but for the good of all.

For a number of years under the late Conservative government the North West experienced stagnation. It was their avowed policy to give special advantages to monopolists, in land, in manufactures and in railroads. This as a necessity resulted in stagnation. The Liberal policy was one diametrically opposed to monopoly of any kind and the country has developed under its wise administration. Under the old order of things a few people made millions, now the country is millions richer but its wealth is better distributed. The Liberal government have adopted a policy of competition in railroads and manufactures. Millions of money have been saved to Canadians under the operation of the British preference. This money is in the pockets of the people—not in the pockets of a few millionaire manufacturers.

Twenty-five years ago the people of Edmonton expected immediate railroad development with as much assurance as is now evident. But they waited for all these years and a transcontinental line does not yet pass our doors. Railroad prospects are good to-day but they must not be trifled with for the result may be similar to that experienced years ago. The Conservative policy was a policy of retaining Canadian Pacific railway monopoly. Recently the people of Edmonton and district have made money on the increase of land values. Had the idea been put forward seven years ago to pledge Canada's credit to the extent of \$100,000,000, the party proposing it would have been put out of power by the overwhelming vote of the East. It is the policy of enlightenment regarding the West adopted by the Liberal party that has made this possible. The credit of the country had been pledged at the rate of \$12,000 per mile for the purpose of bringing the Canadian Northern Railway from the boundary of Manitoba to Edmonton as a competitor of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The road is now being pushed ahead with all possible dispatch. This has been achieved without the grant of an acre of land. At the same session of Parliament, believing that the C. N. R. couldn't fill all the requirements of the North West, and believing firmly in the resources and capabilities of the North West, the government provided for the construction of another great transcontinental railroad. The C. N. R. is a most valuable line as far as it goes, but other railroads have been built in the West which the C. P. R. soon got control of and railroad monopoly continued. It might be that the C. N. R. might become a part of the C. P. R. The Grand Trunk Pacific scheme had been launched to make it absolutely certain that the West would get railroad competition. The Grand Trunk may be buying railroads but it was certainly not selling railroads.

The Grand Trunk Pacific project was opposed by the Conservative party in the Dominion Parliament from first to last. The party stands pledged to oppose it. The Conservative Leader stated his policy would be to repudiate the bargain if he should win the next election, even going so far as to state that in repudiating the bargain, he would be willing to recompense the G. T. Railroad for expenses they have incurred. He was bidding for the support of those who were opposed to the development of the West. The Liberal government had taken its life in its hands to give the West ample railroad facilities and the West should state with no uncertain sound its position on the future. We have discredited the future in our land values, valued on the expectation of construction of this transcontinental line. The defeat of the Grand Trunk Pacific project by the defeat of the Liberal government would wipe out millions of dollars of land values in the country.

Northern Alberta and this town of Edmonton are main objective points on the proposed transcontinental line, and if the people of this constituency may by their votes that they don't want the railroad or do not believe in it, it will discredit the scheme very greatly in Eastern Canada and in the money markets of the world. The personal interest of each of us is at stake.

In closing Mr. Oliver stated that he was proud to be a member of the Dominion Parliament while the name of Canada had attained such prominence in the empire and throughout the world but he was still more proud to believe that this was only the beginning of a still greater growth and a still higher standing for the land we love best. He took his seat amid prolonged applause.

C. W. Cross spoke briefly in reply to the toast to the Edmonton District Liberal Association. He believed that all loyal Canadians should be a member of either one of the two great political parties. He believed thoroughly in political organization. The Liberals in Canada are justly very proud of their party and the policy adopted by them for its development. There are three essentials in winning an election, first, a good policy, second a good candidate, and thirdly good organization. He was pleased to see such a largely representative gathering and took it as a good omen of victory.

Dr. Tierney proposed a vote of thanks to the Young Men's Liberal Association which was received with applause.

The proceedings were brought to a close by three ringing cheers for Mr. Oliver.

## War Notes

New York, August 16th.—The Tokyo correspondent of the New York Times says, under date of August 15: "Concerning the incident of the seizure of the Ryehsheim at Chefoo, Japan's contention, I understand, is that she is prepared strictly to respect China's neutrality as far as Russia respects it, but if Russian troops and ships elude pursuit by taking refuge in adjacent territory belonging to China, whose neutrality plainly is imperfect, inasmuch as she is incompetent fully to discharge her neutral duties, then, in the face of such plain proofs of such incompetency, Japan will be compelled to enforce her belligerent rights. The Ryehsheim lay for twenty-seven hours at Chefoo without any signs of being alarmed or of leaving the port, thus obviously violating China's neutrality. Therefore Japan was obliged to take steps to avert dangerous potentialities, such as abuse of asylum."

St. Petersburg, August 16th.—The cruiser division of the Baltic squadron has received sailing orders. Some of the vessels have already left Cronstadt and others including the Oleg, will leave in a few days. The division may go round the Cape of Good Hope, where it will meet colliers. The battleship division is awaiting the completion of the repairs to the Orel, and is not likely to start for a week or a fortnight.

Tokio, August 15th.—7 a.m.—Admiral Kamimura, in his detailed report of Saturday's victory over the Vladivostok squadron, says: "At dawn Sunday morning the armored cruisers Idzumi, Captain Ejchelshe; Adzuma, Captain Fujishe; Tokiwa, Captain Yoshimatsu, and the Iwate, Captain Taketani, while engaged in a search of Pusan, Korea, discovered three of the Vladivostok squadron steaming southward. Seeing us, the enemy endeavored to flee northward. We immediately closed their retreat. The engagement opened at 5.23 a.m. The Rurik, being the slowest of the enemy's vessels, was constantly left behind, and she formed a target for our incessant fire. The Rurik and the Gromobol gallantly attempted several times to protect the Rurik. They frequently returned to the Rurik, and when united the three advanced together."

"Our fleet thus had the advantage, pouring a fire from its formation in the shape of a letter 'T.' The enemy's ships were seen to be on fire several times showing thereby that they were heavily damaged. The Rurik was finally disabled, and her fire weakened. She began lowering in the water, listing to port. The Rurik and Gromobol finally abandoned the Rurik. Just then our fourth detachment, consisting of the protected cruisers Naniwa, Captain Wada, and the Tahachio Captain Nori, having been seen attacking the Rurik, our squadron pursued the Rurik and Gromobol. Severe fighting continued for several hours."

"The Rurik and Gromobol escaped to the northward at full speed. At 10.19 a.m. our squadron changed its course to starboard and went south in search of the Rurik. In the meantime the Rurik had been sunk. Our ships steamed over the locality and

succeeded in saving 600 members of the Rurik's crew. Our damage was not serious. The spirit of our men was excellent."

Admiral Kamimura was on the Adzuma. Rear-Admiral Uru commanded the fourth detachment.

Tsing Tau, August 16th.—A Japanese destroyer entered the harbor a short time ago having on board the Japanese Admiral, Kadzuki, and his staff, for the purpose of calling on the governor of Kichow.

At the governor's mansion, Governor Trupel, assured the Japanese admiral that all the Russian ships were dismantled, and their ammunition removed. The admiral then departed and as the Japanese destroyer left the harbor she was saluted by the German warships. The Japanese assured the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Germans had promised that the Chefoo incident would not be repeated at Tsing Tau.

The Japanese ships off this port consist of one cruiser and four destroyers.

The Germans have notified the Japanese that they will fire on any ship entering the harbor at night without lights. Every precaution is being taken to guard a repetition of the Chefoo incident. One German cruiser remains on guard outside the harbor. The rest are inside.

The correspondent is unable to confirm the report that the protected cruiser Novik was sunk forty miles from Tsing Tau after the battle of Aug. 10.

Tokio, August 16th.—The Japanese generally are comparing the treatment accorded to the crew of the Rurik to that accorded by the Vladivostok squadron to those on board the trans-

port Hitachin which the squadron sank on June 15th, during its first raid. A prominent official said to-day: "Japan has avenged the Hitachin; Admiral Kamimura rescued and succored those who aided in sinking the Hitachin, who sailed away from hundreds of drowning victims. We offer their living for our dead."

London, August 16th.—The correspondent of the Times at Paris says: "According to authentic information that reaches me to-day the continued discomfiture of the Russian army has not modified the resolute determination in responsible quarters to pursue the war to the bitter end. It has been said the Japanese might be prepared to consider such conditions of peace as would not involve the danger of a renewal of the war at a comparatively early date. There is good reason to believe, however, that in St. Petersburg there is less inclination than ever to entertain any idea of the termination of hostilities until Russian prestige has been thoroughly relieved. It is still the immutable conviction in responsible Russian quarters that in the end Russian arms must be victorious, even should Port Arthur be followed by other reverses. The opinion in the Russian government circles is that the resources of the empire for purposes of war are inexhaustible and that Russia will find all the money she requires to carry on hostilities for several years to come. The idea of mediation which might conceivably have been undertaken by France and Germany, have throughout the war been scouted by both belligerents and at the present moment the chances of its being taken into consideration by Russia are more remote than ever."

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Last evening at the close of the regular meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees in Unity hall, about seventy people responded to the invitation of the L. O. T. M. to participate in a social evening.

Sir Knight Deyl, commander of the tent, presided and gave a short history of the order. He extended to all the men present a cordial invitation to unite with the great order. An impromptu program followed.

A vocal solo and recitation by Lady Johnstone, a German song by Lady Munson, a piano solo by Lady Hook, a violin solo by Mr. Harb, accompanied by Mrs. Franklin on the piano, were all greatly appreciated. Josephine Deslites, Deputy Provincial Commander of the L.O.T.M., for the Northwest Territories, gave a short talk on the principles and stability of the order. Among other things, the speaker declared that their order occupied a most favorable position among other fraternal and beneficiary orders before the public. While home protection was the real object of the order, yet the members received benefits in business and in educational ways. No feature of their work afforded them more pleasure than to see the female lodges of their order develop. Mrs. Deslites sees a large prosperous hive in Edmonton, and will hold two meetings in Edmonton each week, until August 30th, when in all probability the charter will be closed and the hive turned over officially to the members.

The rest of the evening was devoted to dancing. Miss Campbell, Mrs. Franklin, and Mrs. Johnstone by turns presided at the piano, ice cream and cake were then served, and the gathering dispersed, all vowing a pleasant evening spent. The ladies of the Maccabees wish to thank all those who assisted in this, the first of a series of social evenings.

## CROP REPORT

The Seton Smith company, Edmonton, have issued the following crop report from different points along the line, and in the Edmonton district:—

Fort Saskatchewan—Crops doing well. No damage from hail as reported.

Lloydminster—Oats, average crop, hay very heavy, flax good.

Vegreville—Wheat light in straw, oats, ditto, harvesting in progress.

Hay, heavy, potatoes extra crop except in spots.

Pozeriville—Oats, extra yield expected; hay in abundance.

Vermillion—Wheat ripe in 10 days, late rains have helped crops enormously. Oats now harvesting. Hay large yield. Potatoes, extra heavy.

Flax, better on old ploughing than on breaking. Roots looking well.

Morinville—Barley being harvested. Heavy crops from all cereals.

Stony Plain—Hay in full swing. Wheat in milk. Oats ripening.

Innisfail—Oats in good shape. Harvesting begun.

Ponoka—All crops good. Hay extra heavy. Oats ripe.

Strathcona and Edmonton—Farmers haying, heavy returns, grain ripening. Harvesting in places.

Whitford—Good reports from this neighborhood.

## WESTERN FAIRS

Austin, fair, Oct. 6, and sports July 1. Battleford, fair, first week in October; race meeting in August.

Birtle, fair, Sept. 29.

Edmo, fair, Sept. 22-23; sports July 1.

Cladstone, fair, Oct. 6.

Lacombe, fair, Aug. 20; horse races, July 1st.

Medicine Hat, fair, Oct. 1-2.

Not fixed.

Virden, fair, not fixed.

## FRATEFAL

## PAINTERS' UNION.

Local Union No. 1016, of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, meets every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., opposite Windsor hotel, First street. F. W. Trerett, Secretary.

## K. O. P.

Jasper Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, R. Hookley, Chancellor Commander; J. E. Graham, Keeper of Seals and Records. Lodge meets second and fourth Thursday in each month, in Hourston's hall.

## B. &amp; M. I. U.

Bricklayers and Masons International Union No. 1, Alberta, meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in Gariepy's Hall.

J. M. LINDSAY, M. H. McCRAE, MASONIC.

Jespar Lodge No. 78, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, meets the second Monday in every month in Masonic hall, Second street west. H. L. McInnis, M.D., W. Master; G. Stevenson, Secretary.

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## A. O. F.

Court Beaver House No. 7866, Ancient Order of Foresters, meets first and third Thursday in every month in Hourston's Hall. Visiting brethren always welcome. W. Heucher, Chief Ranger; R. Kenneth, Secretary.

## I. O. O. F.

Friendship Lodge No. 7, Independent Order of Oddfellows, meets in Hourston's hall every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. John I. Mills, Noble Grand; Geo. Goodall, Recording Secretary.

## S. O. E. B. S.

The Sons of England Benefit Society Lodge Edmonton No. 265, meets on the first and third Monday in each month in Sanderson's Hall at 8 p.m. A. W. ROBSON, A. H. BENNETT, President.

## L. O. L.

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## TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

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## The Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 16, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres more or less. ENTRY.—Entry may be made per the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or, if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.—A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto, to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three plans:

(1) At least six months' residence years.  
(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, reside upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of the Dominion Lands Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses 2, 3, or 4, must or substitute 20 head of stock, with cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 30 acres substantiated.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

Application for patent should be made at the end of three years, before the local agent, sub-agent, or Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Information.—Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office, in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office, in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

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MacLeod Advance: On the first Sabbath in September Rev. J. H. Riddell, Principal of Alberta College, Edmonton, will occupy the Methodist pulpit.

Prince Albert Advocate: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Macdonald, of the Imperial Bank, mourn the death of their infant and only son, Bruce Cameron, aged six months, which occurred on Wednesday last, 10th inst. The funeral was private, on Thursday, interment being made in the Presbyterian cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of the many warm friends whom they have made during their brief residence in town, in their sad and unlooked-for bereavement.

The Vermilion and Beaver Lake Agricultural society will hold their annual fair at Vegreville on September 30th. The president is R. Dinwoodie; first Vice, F. W. W. Fane; second Vice, Dr. Goodwin; auditors, Dr. Rush and John Fleming, secretary treasurer, G. W. Robertson; Directors, D. McCallum, John Lucy, H. L. McLean, George Abbott, A. R. Moody, Rev. W. A. Rae, B. Tetreau, Charles Spence, R. Fairburn, M. A. Worth, J. Stonehocker. The prize list has been issued and shows a large list of classes.

The committee of the Edmonton Operatic and Dramatic Society have decided to give a dance in the rink on Wednesday evening, September 14. Those desirous of obtaining tickets can do so by applying to either J. Gooderham, J. E. Graham or R. W. Day, president. The price is one dollar each.

The funeral of the late John Thurston took place yesterday afternoon from the Jasper House. Although the day was very disagreeable a large number of people gathered to render their last respects to the deceased. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Huestis. The Old Timers, of whom about thirty turned out, marched to the funeral. The pall bearers were, Jas. Gibbons, James McDonald, T. G. Lauder, Ed Looby, Geo. Sanderson, and Robert McKernan, all Old Timers.

Red Deer lacrosse club will play against Edmonton in Edmonton on Tuesday evening next, Civic Holiday.

Free Press: Mr. Jas. Ferrey, from near Kincardine, Ont., passed through the city today, bound for Edmonton. Mr. Ferrey is spying out the land in the interests of himself and half a dozen other farmers of Bruce county, who were considering moving to the west. From Edmonton he intends to go through to the Barr colony and down to Prince Albert, and if not suited altogether by the look of this district, intends next to inspect along the Arcola line. Mr. Ferrey explains that he is able to get away during this busy season by the fact that he has four big sons, largely for whose interests he is prospecting for farm lands.

The band will give an open air concert on Jasper avenue west, opposite the Windsor hotel this evening. The band purposes giving these open air concerts weekly.

Messrs. D. M. MacCallum and A. H. Gibson, who attended the Edmonton high school during the last year, were both successful in the Manitoba College matriculation examination on which they wrote at midsummer. Both Mr. Gibson and Mr. MacCallum propose taking an Arts course at the university of Manitoba.

## PERSONAL

L. M. Pratt arrived in the city last night. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Shaw and Miss Shilleto left this morning on a visit to friends in Lacombe. Dr. Tierney, St. Albert, left this morning for the coast to attend a meeting of the Dominion Medical association.

## THE PENDENIS

The Pendenis, the new hotel on Jasper avenue east, will be opened on Monday. It will be conducted on both the European and American plan. The hotel is handsomely furnished throughout, Mr. Cronn, the proprietor, having gone to considerable expense in providing the city with an up-to-date eating place in keeping with Edmonton's importance. This hotel will fill a long felt want in Edmonton. Meals will be served at all hours.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

Thursday, August 18th.

## WINDSOR—

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E. M. Doyle, Brantford.  
J. C. Myers, Los Angeles.  
Jno. E. Graham, P. Hardisty, Ont.

## ALBERTA:

A. H. Esch, Calgary.  
H. M. Gray, San Francisco.  
H. J. Berger and wife, Brussels, Ont.  
E. Guy Ridpath, London, Eng.  
H. M. Williams, Toledo, Ohio.  
Mrs. M. F. Custard, Mrs. Berry, Denver, Col.  
D. Gillies, Edmonton.

## QUEBENS—

Chas. Turner, Winnipeg.  
J. McCausland, W. S. Weeks, Town.  
Archie Lee, John Freestone, Missoula, Montana.  
Gus Doze, Beaver Hills.  
Wm. Gibson, Leduc.  
J. McNamara, Riviere Qui Barre.  
A. Oulmet, Ray.  
Mrs. L. Derval, Lamoureux.  
J. M. Cameron, Town.  
Friday, Aug. 19th.

## WINDSOR:

D. E. Morden, Wahpeton, N.D.  
W. H. Kerkinshaw, Toronto.  
E. Lamarque, Lac La Biche.  
C. F. Allen, St. Paul.  
Wm. C. Pratt, Winnipeg.  
Jas. Gibbons, Town.

## ALBERTA:

J. A. Tierney, St. Albert.  
J. H. Beauchamp, Seattle, Wash.  
A. M. Sutherland, Fort Saskatchewan.  
J. B. Byers, J. N. Byers, Fontanelle, Neb.  
John McCutcheon, Croton, Ont.  
T. J. Morris, Calgary.  
L. Geo. De Veber, Lethbridge.  
Chas. A. Stuart, Calgary.  
R. T. Telford, Leduc.  
P. Talbot, Lacombe.  
T. R. Glanville, Leduc.

## QUEBENS:

Isaac Woodall, Fort Saskatchewan.  
G. J. Jones, Athabasca Landing.  
A. Boag, Clover Bar.  
Major M. Castleman, J. H. Castleman, Riverside, Cal.  
Fred Cuchton, Halifax, N.S.  
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## THE WEATHER

Maximum, 53.  
Minimum, 31.  
Noon, 56.  
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Winnipeg, August 19th.

Yorkton, 71.  
Calgary, 64, 44.  
Birtle, 69, 46.  
Prince Albert, 64, 46.  
Virden, 69, 49.  
Battleford, 70, 46.  
Brandon, 69, 50.  
Medicine Hat, 80, 52.  
Portage La Prairie, 72, 50.  
Swift Current, 76, 52.  
Minnedosa, 70, 50.  
Cartwright, 69, 45.  
Winnipeg, 74, 52.  
Morden, 72, 53.  
Port Arthur, 68, 43.  
Pipstone, 65, 46.  
Regina, 68, 42.  
Estevan, 84, 47.  
Indian Head, 70, 50.  
Broadview, 68, 42.  
Carman, 71, 49.  
Emerson, 72, 45.

## THE PROBS

Yesterday the weather was rainy throughout the Northwest and Manitoba and thunderstorms were reported from many points. The temperature was moderately warm. The indications are: Manitoba, not much change in temperature, partly fair, but showery with local thunderstorms; Saturday, clearing and a little cooler.

## CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

"How a plowman became the judge of Israel," will be the subject of Pastor McDonald's address on Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

The Bishop of Calgary will induct the Rev. W. George as rector of Holy Trinity church, Strathcona, tomorrow morning, and will preach in All Saints church, Edmonton, in the evening.

T. J. Johnstone, B.D., of Strathcona, will occupy the pulpit of the Edmonton Methodist church tomorrow morning; and Rev. C. V. Hall in the evening.

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